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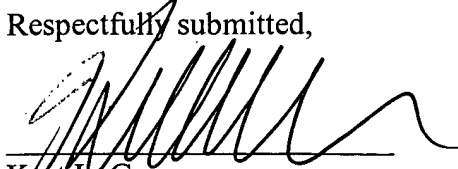
Applicant hereby appeals the rejection of claims 1-7 and 9, and the impermissible withdrawal of claims 8, 10, and 11, dated January 12, 2005, the claims having been at least twice rejected. Enclosed is a check for the Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00. No other fee is believed due with this submission. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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